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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday July 6, 2008 – Sunday July 13, 2008**

**Mark Your Calendar**

July  
11-12 Festival  
14-16 Youth Convention  
28- 1 Summer Bible School

August  
15 Assumption

September  
17 Cruise Raffle



**Weekly Contributions**

June 8: \$1925  
June 15: \$2963  
June 22: \$2265  
July 29: \$2208



**Church cleaning for July:**

Mary Matte

**Altar Server Schedule**

July 13: Team 1  
July 20: Team 2



**Clergy**

Rev. Hanna Tayar  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
Subdeacon Earl Matte

**Parish Staff**

Pam Aziz – Parish Secretary  
Darrell Frye – Maintenance  
Pat Haley – Caterer

**Parish Leaders**

Chuck Solomon – Parish Council  
Dee Gardner – Choir Director  
Dottie Byrnes – Organist  
Freda Hearsch – Religious Education  
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society  
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar Society



**Liturgy Schedule**

Monday 9a.m.  
Tuesday 9a.m.  
Wednesday 9a.m.  
Thursday 9a.m.  
Friday 12noon  
Saturday 5p.m.  
Sunday 10a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
10a.m. (English)  
12noon (Arabic)

**Adoration**

Friday 11a.m.

**Confessions**

½ hour before liturgy on  
Saturday and Sunday and  
by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism**, please contact the priest at least **1 month** before the intended date for the baptism.

**Sacrament of Marriage**, please contact the priest at least **6 months** before the intended date for the wedding.

**Sick calls**, please notify the Church office as soon as possible if you want communion for your sick. We usually do sick calls on Wednesdays.

**Pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:**



Sarah Marshall  
Hanneh Chammas  
Hap Maroun  
Joe Faris  
Ann Faris  
Dorothy Mattar  
Wanda Maroun



**Our Lady of Lebanon  
Office Hours**

Monday 10am – 3pm  
Tuesday 10am – 3pm  
Wednesday 10am – 3pm  
Thursday 10am – 3pm  
Friday 10am – 3pm



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 6: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost St. Maria Goretti

10A.M: (2Cor 5:20-6:10; Lk 4:14-21) Reader: MYO

- Rep. Gloria Mansour by Family
- Rep. Karime Rizk by Family
- 40 Day Memorial

### MONDAY 7:

- Rep. Sam Marino by Tom & Deann Townsend

### TUESDAY 8:

- Rep. Ferris Adado by John & Laurie Abdella

### WEDNESDAY 9:

- Int. Eddie Moran by James Manoharan

### THURSDAY 10: Massabki Brothers

- Rep. Dr. John Zerka by Joann Adado

### FRIDAY 11: St. Benedict

12NOON

- Rep. Solomon James by James Manoharan

### SATURDAY 12:

- Rep. Karime Rizk by Najib & Siham Massaad

### SUNDAY 13: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Joel the Prophet

10A.M: (1Cor 12:1-11; Mt 12:22-32) Reader: Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Wagih Khazaal by Jim & Vicky Linden & Family
- Rep. Karime Rizk by Joan Lowe

### SUNDAY 20: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost The Feast of St. Sharbel Elias the Prophet

10A.M: (Eph 2:17-33; Lk 19:1-10) Reader: Diane Massad

- Rep. Karime Rizk by Mike & Madeleine Zerka

#### Parish Expenses for May

Income for May was \$16,409

Expenses for May were \$21,426.02

Net loss for May was **\$-5,017.02**

The choir raised \$10,011 at the Golf Outing to help with the purchase of the organ. There is a balance of \$15,000. If you would like to make a donation please see Dee Gardner.



## Announcements

There will be no mass on Saturday, July 12, 2008. Mass on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> will be at 9am, no noon mass or adoration.

July 13<sup>th</sup> will be the last mass celebrated with Fr. Jihad.

#### To all Festival Volunteers:

Please try to car pool with each other as much as possible. This will allow us more parking spaces for those attending our festival. Thank you!

If you shop at VG's or know anyone who does, please save your receipts and turn them in to the office or you can put them in the drop box in the Narthex.

During the summer months we realize that it gets hot, but please remember to dress appropriately. Keep in mind that you are in God's house.

**Our Lady of Lebanon mid-east festival**

**July 11-12**  
music • food • fun

friday 5pm-12am • saturday 10am-12am

join us for mid-eastern food, music and lots of family fun!

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## St. Benedict



Benedict was the son of a Roman noble of Nursia, and tradition makes him a twin with his sister Scholastica. His boyhood was spent in Rome, where he attended school until he had reached his higher studies. Then he left his father's

house with a mind to serve God. He was between 14 and 20 at the time, but old enough to understand the dissolute and licentious lives of his companions, and to have been deeply affected himself by the love of a woman. He was capable of weighing all these things in comparison with the life taught in the Gospels, and chose the latter. He gave up a career as a Roman noble. If we accept the date 480 for his birth, we may fix the date of his abandoning the schools and quitting home at about A.D. 500.

Benedict does not seem to have left Rome for the purpose of becoming a hermit, but only to find some place away from the life of the great city; moreover, he took his old nurse with him as a servant. They settled in Enfide, outside of Rome, in some kind of association with "a company of virtuous men" who were in sympathy with his feelings and his views of life. At Enfide, Benedict worked his first miracle by restoring to perfect condition an earthenware wheat-sifter or sieve that his old servant had accidentally broken. The notoriety which this miracle brought upon Benedict drove him to escape still farther from social life, and "he fled secretly from his nurse and sought the more retired district of Subiaco."

On his way to Subiaco, Benedict met the monk Romanus, whose monastery was nearby. Romanus discussed with Benedict the purpose which had brought him to Subiaco, and gave him a monk's habit. By his advice Benedict became a hermit and for three years, unknown to men, lived in this cave above the lake. The monk apparently visited him frequently, and brought him food.

During these three years of solitude, broken only by occasional communications with the outer world and by the visits of Romanus, Benedict matured both in mind and character, in knowledge of himself and of his fellow-man, and at the same time he became respected by those about him. On the death of the abbot of a monastery in the neighborhood (identified by some with Vicovaro), the community came to him and begged him to become its abbot.

Benedict was acquainted with the life and discipline of the monastery, and was skeptical but at length agreed. The experiment failed; the monks tried to poison him, and he returned to his cave. From this time his miracles seen to have become frequent, and many people, attracted by his sanctity and character, came to Subiaco to be under his guidance.

For them he built in the valley twelve monasteries, in each of which he placed a superior with twelve monks. In a thirteenth he lived with a few he thought would profit more and be better instructed by his own presence. He remained, however, the abbot of all. He also established of these monasteries he began schools for children.

The remainder of St. Benedict's life was spent in realizing the ideal of monasticism which is in his Rule, which, as St. Gregory says, is St. Benedict's real biography.

[www.stpaulsparish.org](http://www.stpaulsparish.org)

#### Prayer to St. Benedict

Admirable Saint and Doctor of Humility, you practiced what you taught, assiduously praying for God's glory and lovingly fulfilling all work for God and the benefit of all human beings. You know the many physical dangers that surround us today often caused or occasioned by human inventions. Guard us against poisoning of the body as well as of mind and soul, and thus be truly a "Blessed" one for us. Amen.